

"Three young women of prominence in social life, who may be styled Three American Graces,' have come in for a good share of pleasant notoriety during the past

The commencement exercises of the Western Conservatory of Music will be held Friday evening. May 20 in the Pepper houlding, Ninth and Locust streets. In addition to an interesting programme by the graduates. Miss Edith Pell will sing, and Miss Mae Stearms will give a reading. The members of the class of '98 are Miss Josephine Silver. Miss Bessie Read. Miss Edita. Conway Holmes, Mrs. Charles Lockridge. Mrs. Charles Sandar. Mrs. Charles

Miss Lizzie Smith.

The Presto Musical Club will meet with Miss Grace West, 1221 Tracy avenue, Friday evening, May 29. The programme will include vocal selections by Mr. Fred Wallis and Miss Alice Barnby, a violoncello solo by Mr. Carl Stubenrauch, an essay on "The Relation of Music to Life," by Miss Edith Leffell; a reading by Dr. Herbert Brown, a reading by Mr. Will West, and violin solo by Mr. Sully Oslier, Piano numbers will be rendered by Miss Edna Welsch, Miss Grace West, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Edith Tilden, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Jessie Yoacum, Miss Alice Probst, Miss Edna Scott, Miss Mary Simmerman, Miss Ida McCoy, Miss Mora Morland and Miss Edith Leffell.

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Miss May Beessam.
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Miss Dora Rogers.
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Miss Annie Larimer.
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Mr. Frank Furgason,
Mr. John Lumpkin,
Mr. B. G. Rhodes,
Mr. Bob Snyder,
Mr. Ernest Cronin,
Mr. Otto Wolf,
Mr. Will Evans,
Mr. P. G. Wilhite,
Mr. Page Laughlin,
Mr. Fred Goss,
Mr. Veitch, Miss Herne, Mr.
Miss Caldwell of Paris, Mr.
Mo., Mr.
Miss Tucker of Pulton, Mr. Fred Goss, Veitch, Floyd McDonald, Robert Richardso Lloyd Cochran, Harry Loose, John Searn, Don McLean, Roi Sanborn, Will McCrum, James Sprague, Oria Severance, Miss Ada Gregg. Miss Meldon Smith,

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Mrs. J. S. Loose and Mr. Harry Loose Miss Fances Craig. Miss Lotta Hilliker. Miss Margaret Hocker, Miss Myrte Scott, Miss Fances Craig. Miss Lotta Hilliker. Miss Lotta

Mrs. Henry M. Downs gave an original and interesting entertainment on Friday afternoon at her home on Oakland avenue, Kansas City, Kas. The invitations, delicately outlined in red, white and blue, bore the hint, "military euchre."

Under the artistic draperies of the country's colors, and at drum tap, the guests found their places. The patriotic favors were very handsome, also, showing the taste, skill ard labor of the hostess in designing them. The prizes were especially designed and painted for the occasion.

Patriotic devices were the rule in the entire decoration of the three parlors. The flowers were very beautiful, and the refreshments pronounced delicacies.

Mrs. Downs has been president of the Monday Club for two years, and has won quite an enviable reputation for literary and artistic entertaining, in her own home.

Mrs. Morse won the first prize and Mrs. Overton the second. Altogether it was one of the most unique and successful social affeirs ver given in that city.

"These Three American Graces," remarkably brilliant and clever young women, have chosen fields that promise much more in life for them than the monotonous social round of balls and dances that is the lot of most society girls."

Mrs. W. A. Bunker will entertain at cards Monday afternoon.

The bride, a dainty and most attractive blonde, wore a notably elegant gown, at once simple and rich, It was of heavy class satin, the bodice high, with long the study of the satin with a high satin stock and garniture of point lace. The seeves were tucked diagonally and the beautiful folds of the satin were displayed to add the bride, a dainty and most attractive blonde, wore a notably elegant gown, at once simple and rich, It was of heavy class satin, the bodice high, with long tucks, and finished with a high satin stock and garniture of point lace. The seeves were tucked diagonally and the beautiful folds of the satin were displayed to advantage in the long train. She were to advantage in the long train. She work a vell, which was draped over the face be

The Progressive Roading Club will meet with Mrs. Adolph Peterson Monday.

Mrs. Clay E. Smith has out cards for a tea Wednesday May 18, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. John A. Ebert has invited guests for a card party Wednesday. May 18.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Kuhn, 2008 Olive street.

Mrs. Overton H. Gentry entertained Friday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Independence. The unfavorable condition of the weather without was in contrast with the social sunshine within, and the affair was most enjoyable. Conundrums and progressive games were the chosen diversions. The guests were:

Mrs. John Bryant,
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Mrs. Mrs. Hume,
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Mrs. C. Hailar, of
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Mrs. Rubert Mise,
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Mrs. Mrs. Lon Gentry,
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The French Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Abiel Leconard Smith, Twenty-seventh street and Forest avenue, Friday.

Members of the History Club of '82 are requested to be present at the home of Mrs. B. W. Zens, The Washington, on Tuesday, May 17.

The Bryant C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Twelfth and Prospect avenue, Wednesday, May 18. The programme will be "Roll Call," "European History." "Nature Studies," "Roman and Medieval Art," chapters 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Harriet Neshit Jones and Mr. Francis McKee Thayer, of Colorado Springs, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs. B. F. Jones, 1010 Lydia avenue, Tuesday May 19. The Rev. Mr. S. M. Neel was the officiating chergyman.

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All of the boxes for Bishop Glennon's lecture at the Coates house, Monday May 23, have been taken. The clergy will occupy boxes A and B, the Marquette Club boxes C and D, the reembers of the Tabernacie Society from Kansas City, Kars. box nacle Society from Kansas City, Kars. box nacle Society from Kansas City, Kas. box nacle Society from Kansas City from Kansas City from Kansas City from Kansas City from Kansas

Miss Florence Weisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisner, and sister of Mr. Oscar Weisner, of the water department, was married on April 27 to Mr. George Raudich, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Raudich are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weisner, of South Troost avenue. They will leave for California in a few days for an extended tour, and will be at home to friends in Chicago after September 1.

Gordon were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, Wednesday, May 11. At home to friends after May 25, 1303 Har-

The Every Other Week Club has issued its year book, a pretty booklet, bound in pearl gray, and bearing the club's monogram upon its covers. The club's monto is, "Lives grow strong in mutual help and toil," and the club color and flower is violet. The officers for the year 1898-5 are: Miss Julia Sutermeister, president; Mrs. Fred Rayfield, first vice president; Mrs. Norman B. Greer, second vice president; Miss Blanche Purdy, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee, Mrs. Isaac d'Isay and Mrs. Alice D. Mills.

The work for the new year, whose first meeting will be held on September Z, will be a study of the British isles, their historic places, their literature, art, customs and picturesque scenery. The fact that even a year's study will not nearly exhaus the possibilities of the subject is recognized by the compilers of the book, who quote, "Britain is a world by itself." Ireland will be first considered; then Scotland, England, Wales and the Isle of Wight and Channel islands, in the order named.

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Mrs. Grace Medbury,
Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Laughlin,
Mrs. George Medbury,
Mrs. Wargaret Nelson,
Mrs. Fred RayReld,
Miss Leonora Weyer. A very interesting French comedictta, "La Lettre Chargee," by Labiche, was given in the Central school auditorium last Wednesday. It was preceded by a monologue in the same tongue, and though the actors were but student amateurs, they entered into the spirit of the plot and made a decidedly favorable impression on the audience, both by their pronunciation and their excellent delivery. Much credit was also due Miss Bertha Sutermeister for the splendid training which each participant had undergone.

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Miss Alta Zens gave the monoigue, which was preceded and followed by musical numbers by Miss Elizabeth Holloway and Miss Mary Wiltshire. The characters of the comedietta were taken as follows:

Hector de Courvalin. Mr. Barton Hall Peters Fougasson, Americain. Mr. Waltus Scruggs Hortense. Miss Mattle Lee Peak Francine, femme de chambro. Miss Harriette Houston

The Melrose Fortnightly Club is devoting the month of May to the study of Emerson, the meetings being held at the residence of Mrs. William C. Scarritt, 3240 Norledge place. Mrs. Scarritt has been vice president since the organization of the club. The last meeting will be an open session. president since the organization of the club. The last meeting will be an open session, and the reguar business meeting. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Mr. Luman Cockrane,
Mr. Chat Bowman,
Mr. Cyrus Kirtley,
Mr. Harry Tower,
Mr. Frank Harvey,
Mr. Steve Hall,
Mr. Harry Goodwin,
Mr. Arthur Kelly,
Mr. Robert Brockett,
Mr. John Walker,
Mr. John Walker,
Mr. Hey Reynolds,
Mr. Will Blahop,
Mr. George Haag,
Mr. Ralph Brooks,
Mr. Gus Pattison,
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Mr. Bryant Cromer,
Mr. Herbert Orem,
Mr. D. O. Smart, Jr.,
Mr. Arthur Nelson,
Mr. John Harris.

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The marriage of Miss Blanche Hess, of Newcastle, Ind., and Mr. Alphonse Baum, of the city, was solemnized at the Americus Club Tuesday evening, May 10. Rabbi Samuel Schulman performed the impressive Jewish marriage service, the ceremony taking place in the dancing hall, which was handsomely decorated. Tropical plants surrounded the altar and a large floral wedding bell was suspended above the white fur rug upon which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. The chandeliers were twined with white satin ribbons, roses and evergreens. Two handsome candelabra with colored tapers stood upon the altar. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party advanced to the altar. The four ushers were followed by a little flower girl, and by the bride's sister, the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Hess, escorted by Mr. Albert Manheim, the groom's best man. The groom and his mother came next, followed by two bridesmaids, and after these, the bride on the arm of her father. The father of the groom and the mother of the bride terminated the party.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and parents, relatives and friends tendered their good wishes and congratulations. A march played by the orchestra summoned the guests to the dining hall, which was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with palms and roses. Five mottoes were suspended from the chandellers. About seventy-five guests partook of the banquet. Mr. S. S. Sherman acted as toastmaster, and at \$15 delivered the first toast. After each course, toasts were responded to by the following; Mr. R. Eisen. "The Ideal Home"; Mr. Philip Schier, "The Commercial Tourist at Home and on the Road"; Mr. D. S. Mayer. "Our Beloved Wives and Children"; Mr. A. Manhelm. "The Pachelor; the Drone of Society"; Dr. Miller, "What the Medical Profession Has Accomplished for Mankind, and What It Will Accomplish in the Future"; Mr. B. Miller, an old, resident of the city, gave some entertaining reminiscenses of ca

a. m.

A large number of telegrams were received and were read by Toastmaster Sherman. The bridal gifts were many and valuable, practical and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum will be at home to their friends to-day at their new home, 1321 Harrison street.

Guests attended the wedding from Indiana, Emporia, Topeka, Leavenworth and other surrounding towns.

Mrs. A. B. Pier, of West Tenth street, entertained a limited number of friends at cards Thursday afternoon. Honors were captured by Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Butler, and Miss Hilderbrandt. The rooms were profusely decorated with the national colors and punch, with other light refreshments, was served during the afternoon. The guests were:

Mrs. Uniderbrand. Mrs. Osbon.

Mrs. Hilderbrant, Mrs. Billings

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Untrimmed Hats at Mrs. Roe's. Mrs. E. D. Latimer is visiting in Leaven-rorth. Mrs. William M. Abernathy left Friday Mr. William L. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hucke left last evening for New Orleans. ening for New Orleans.

Miss Harriet Barnes is entertaining Miss
Sarah Allen of St. Louis.

Mrs. Meade, of Wade, Col., is visiting
Mrs. Sydney McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hickman are at home at the Bonaventure.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whipple are at the Fairmount for the summer. Miss Frances Wood, of Marshall, is the guest of Mrs. C. Lester Hall. Mrs. Duston Adams and Miss Mina Adams are at Excelsior Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke and son are at the Fairmount for the summer. Mrs. F. B. Montgomery and little daugh-ter are visiting friends in Virginia. Miss Sadie Ettenson is visiting Miss Hannah Nirdlinger, in Leavenworth. Mr. and Mrs. George Bond announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, May 12. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flato, Jr., are enter-taining Mrs. Paul Flato, of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg and Miss Ada Gregg are at home at 2411 Troost ave-Mrs. C. W. Curry and children are the guests of Mrs. Curry's parents in Jefferson City.

. Mrs. W. N. Southern,
Mrs. Lutie Gates,
Mrs. John A. Sea,
Mrs. John A. Sea,
Mrs. James Vernon,
Mrs. Ben Roberts,
Mrs. Henry Ott.
Mrs. Fleming Pendleton,
Miss Berta Haliar of
Hiue Springs,
Miss Warren of Higgins
ville,
Miss Dally of Argentine,
Miss Dally of Argentine,
Miss Pances Henley. Miss Estelle Negbaur returned Wednes-day after a three weeks' visit in Ottawa, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orthwein are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orthwein in St. Louis. Mrs. Fred A. Stocks, of Blue Rapids, the guest of the family of Judge C. V Clarke. Miss Mollie Hughs,
Miss Frances Henley,
Miss Mollie Allen,
Miss Margaret Allen,
Miss Mollie Gentry,
Miss Lizie Wilson,
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Miss Cocayne of Weir Miss Elizabeth Groves, Mrs. Green, Miss Mae Green and Miss Skilton have returned from Excelsion Miss Lillian Sallinger, of Leavenworth, is visiting Mrs. Newhouse, of 1618 Forest Mrs. W. T. Scward entertained the J. M. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cleland have returned home after a two weeks visit to friends

e absent a month.

Mrs. W. T. Seward entertained the J. M. L. Whist Club very pleasantly Thursday afternoon at her home in Kañsas City, Kas. Spring flowers and American flags decorated the apartments most attractively. The walls of the parlors were draped with flags, and the bay window was banked with apple blossoms, white flag lilies and snowballs. "Sweet Williams" were used in profusion in the dining room.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. McGraw, and the club prize by Mrs. R. E. Melling. Mrs. Soward was assisted by Mrs. J. E. McFadden, Mrs. Charles McClure, Mrs. Mack Armstrong and Miss Mina Lane, The guests of the club were:

Mrs. J. C. Stockton, Mrs. McGraw, in Chicago. Miss Demmon returned Monday to De-troit after a visit of some weeks to Miss Alice Dean. Mrs. C. C. Peters will arrive home this morning after a visit to Mr. Peters' parents n Danville, Ill. Miss Sallie Allen, of Meridian, Miss., is Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zea are at Comp-ten farm near Liberty, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. B. Davidson left Monday morning for Chicago and Milwaukee, expecting to

of the most unique and successful social affairs ever given in that city.

Mrs. O. H. Gentry, Br., Mrs. W. L. Webb, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. C. D. McCoy, Mrs. Hersberger, Mrs. Hersberger, Mrs. A. J. Henley, Mrs. Cept.

Mrs. Creel,
Mrs. Annie Bartlett,
Mrs. L. O. Swope,
Mrs. M. R. Roberts,
Mrs. Dr. G. T. Twym
Mrs. Sam Sullivan,

Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. J. H. Parker,
Mrs. Robert Whaley,
Mrs. George Franklin, S
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Mrs. J. C. Pendleton,
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Mrs. J. W. Mercor,
Mrs. Frank Wyatt,
Mrs. Wallace Gregs,
Mrs. Florence Forbis.

Miss Florence Forbis, Miss Ada Forbis, Miss Etta Mercer, Miss Rose Ott, Miss Ella Vernon,

Mrs. J. C. Stockton, Mrs. McGraw,
Mrs. Ed Bitman of Leavenworth,
Mrs. Universe, Mrs. Will Wood,
enworth,
Mrs. D. E. Cornell
Bonner Springs,
Mrs. H. L. Alden,
Mrs. Sol James,
Mrs. Sol James,
Mrs. Mapes,
Miss Alden,
Mrs. Hutchings,
Mrs. Hutchings,
Mrs. Hutchings,
Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Florence Weisner, daughter of Mr.

days with friends here. Miss Abernathy spent the winter in St. Louis. Miss Minnie McGee has returned to Colo-rado Springs, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Miss Eleanor McGee.

The Misses Russell, of Breckenridge, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Sydney McWilliams, en route to the Eastern states.

Miss Duff, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Ogiebay, en route to her home after a stay of several weeks in Colorado.

Congressman and Mrs.

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Congressman and Mrs. Hull, who came from Washington to attend the Abernathy-Hull wedding, have returned home.

Mrs. William E. Royster is at home after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinney, in Glasgow, Mo.

Mrs. E. H. Chouteau has returned from Harrisonville, Mo., where she was the guest of Mrs. Railey and Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

Dr. and Mrs. Moses T. Runnels are occupying their new residence, 1129 Park avenue, where they are at home to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell V. Anderson, of 808 Dr. and Mrs. Russell V. Anderson, of 808 Harrison street, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna May, on Sunday, May 8. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Campbell, of Colorado Springs, are the guests of their sisters, the Misses Barnhill, of 1117 East Eighth street. Professor G. B. Longan, principal of the Humboldt school, was called to Sedalia last week by the sudden death of his moth-

Mrs. J. E. Woodmaney, of St. Louis, with her little son, Clare, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Toole, of Tracy Mrs. S. S. Sherman and daughter, Del-phine, have gone to Jefferson City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schiele and Mrs. D. Sherman.

Mrs. S. M. Jarvia left Thursday morning for her home in New York city, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edmund G. Vaughan. Vaughan.

Mrs. Irving G. Mitchell left last week for Chicago, where, with her mother, Mrs. Matt Smith, she has taken a house for the summer.

Mrs. Richard H. Weller and children will leave June 1 for Mexico, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Weller on his ranch.

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Mr. Donald Mosher attended the Kansas
State Dental Association's meeting in Topeka last week and was the guest of Mr.
Frank Shelden.

Miss Nellie Ebert has gone to Chicago for
a month's visit. Miss Evelyn Ebert, who
is at Lasell seminary, will accompany her
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A cablegram announces the safe arrival in Naples of Miss Emma Baird, accompanied by Mrs. Hastings and the Misses Hastings, of Chicago.

Mrs. M. E. Easton and Baby Lila, of Salt Lake City, U., are visiting Mrs. Easton's daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Pennell, of 2032 East Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ebert and daughter, Muriel, of the City of Mexico, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ebert, of 1119 East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filson, of Guthrie, O. T., are the guests of Mr. E. W. Diggs, of Tracy avenue. Mr. Filson is land commissioner of the territory.

Mrs. Edward L. Ridenour will send out invitations this week for a large reception Wednesday afternoon, May 25, in compliment to her sister, Miss White.

Mrs. William Cosby, who has been the

Mrs. William Cosby, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. W. K. Bradbury, of 1125 Brooklyn avenue, left Thursday for her home in Richmond,

Mrs. John E. Phillips has as her guests Miss Batterton and Miss Martha Batter-ton of Danville, Ky. The Misses Batter-ton are en route to Colorado for the sum-Mrs. T. J. Beattle left Friday evening for St. Louis, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Max Orthwein on a visit to Mrs. Orth-wein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes.

Miss Nettle Dickinson, who has been in Chicago for the past year, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey J. Wells, at 1851 Madi-son avenue, where she will be pleased to see her friends. Miss May Hannon, of Leavenworth, is the guest of Miss O'Rourke and Miss Corrigan. Thursday evening, Miss Hannon was the guest of honor at a box party at the Grand to see May Irwin.

Mrs. N. B. Ring and daughter, Helen, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. S. M. Rectenwald, of 519 East Tenth street, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Rectenwald and little daughter, Virginia. Miss Mary Coburn is being delightfully entertained in Louisville, Ky., where she is attending the May festival. Miss Coburn is the guest of Miss Emily Davidson, who, last Monday, gave a 5 o'clock tea in her bonor.

honor.

Miss Katherise Graham, who has won so many admirers through her quaint child readings, will leave scores of friends to regret her departure for the North Monday evening, where she will remain permanently. nently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Cockrell spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker last week Mr. and Mrs. Cockrensburg.

Mr. Marion Bohannon, formerly of Kansas City, who has been for two years singing in the East, returned yesterday to sing the tenor role of Thaddeus in the "Bohemian Girl," which will be given at Fairmount park the week of May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baruch and daughter, Miss Gertie, with Miss Hirsch and Miss Seligsohn, will leave shortly for New York, whence Mrs. Baruch and the young women will sail June 2 for Europe. They will remain abroad a year. Brigadier General and Mrs. Compton, of Walla Walla, Wash.. are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Abiel Leonard Smith. Mrs. Compton will remain during the summer. while the general leaves for the South shortly, under orders from the war depart-ment.

ment.
The ladies of the Farragut-Thomas W. R. C. will give a social Monday evening at the home of Ms. Georgia Crawford, 183 East Sixteenth street. Members of Company A, G. A. R. posts and corps, and friends of the order are cordially invited to attend.

to attend.

The Ladies' Circle Fern Grave, Woodmen of the World, will hold their regular open social session, which will this time take the form of a dancing party, in Arlington hall, Tenth and Walnut streets, Tuesday evening, May 17, All friends of the society will be welcome.

RULES FOR SNAKE EDITORS. Colonel Kerler Gives His Brethren of the Pennsylvania Press Some

the Blairsville Courier. The season for snake stories will shortly open, and the snake editor wishes it to be distinctly understood that this season his department will be managed according to the following rules: No mention will be made of snakes less than five feet long.

lett long.

It is useless to bring in garter snake tales—they won't go, no matter how big the snake is.

No reference will be made to rattlesnakes having less than seventeen rattles and one large, well de-

less than seventeen rattles and one large, well developed button. Snake bite medicine will be referred to simply as "old stingo."

No allusion will be made to blacksnakes unless they are as thick as a 200-pounder's left thigh.

All persons sending or bringing snake stories to this office will be required to make affidavit that they have not had delirium tremens within three months or recently conversed with Bill Morrow.

All snakes brought to this office must be accompanied by a death certificate from the board of health—we propose to take no risks.

Ribald remarks about any snake stories contained in this paper will be immediately followed by a slander sult.

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Hoop makes are not in style this season, and persons who report seeing them will be viewed with grave suspicion.

No snake stories of any sort will be accepted from persons residing in districts where wood alcohol, turpentine, benzine and kerosene oil are used as bever-

ges, Snake stories will be paid for with checks good for dose of brome seltzer at any of the drug stores. One check for each foot of snake. Wherein Woman Is Superior

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"The longer I live," said the house physician of one of the big hotels, "the more I wonder at and admire the female stomach. That abused organ, cabined, cribbed and confined in a corset two sizes too small, can stand more hard knocks than any puglist that ever stepped into the ring. The average woman at a hotel has the choice of a world of things to eat and does not know in the least what to eat. Here is the list of things that were stowed away at my table the other day by a spirituelle creature weighing not more than 100 pounds and measuring seventeen inches about the middle:

"Soup, fish with rice sauce, olives sliced

and measuring seventeen inches about the middle:
"Soup, fish with rice sauce, olives, sliced cucumbers, sweetbreads, turkey with chest-nut dressing, grouse, asparagus, new potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, two helpings of lobster. Newburg lemon pudding, ice cream, cakes, Roquefort cheese and coffee. The liquids were a glass of white wine and a quart bottle of beer, which she shared with her father. This is her usual performance. I weigh 195 pounds, and take a great deal of exercise. My dinner consisted of a light soup, stale bread, a liberal portion of beef, some peas, asparagus, cheese and coffee. That was plenty, if not too much. And women will drink sherry, milk punches, cocktalls and other heavy concoctions and perhaps feel the effects of them, too. But they get over it quickly. be absent a month.

Mrs. Fred Reed, of Park avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Katherine Duncan, of Smithville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews are at home from a trip to Port Arthur, Shreveport and New Orleans.

Mr. Thomas B. Tomb is expected home Monday from South Dakota, where he has been visiting his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Russell are at home in their new residence, 353 Lafayette avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCriston, of 1103 avenue, Kansas City, Kas.
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Broadway, are entertaining Mrs. G. J.
Warren, of Shelbina, Mo.
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Which is centrally located, to handle our product and serve it at 5 cents a dish, to introduce. We have the latest improved machinery and every facility for making the best Creams and Ices possible. Blake's pariors are roomy, service is quick, and it's a treat to visit there. Prompt delivery will be made to all parts of the city of orders for family, hotel or boarding house trade, or for entertainments. We can furnish a gallon or one hundred gallons. Leave all orders at Blake's 925 Main street, telephone 2955—or with us.

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ceivable ignorance of willful dishonesty, or both, of the people who make them. It is said, for instance, that outside of the larger cities there is a large class of

It is said, for instance, that outside of the larger cities there is a large class of people who do not even know of the existence of the present crisis. To one unacquainted with the Spanish customs and manners it might seem strange that Spanish newspapers did not lay the whole matter before the people, but, according to the Boston Adviser, there are some obstacles in the way of such a general campaign of education in Spain.

In the first place it must be remembered that less than one-third, and only a little more than one-fourth of the Spanish people can read or write. An educated Spaniard is not the rule, but the exception. A newspaper among a population, more than two-thirds of which can neither read nor write, is not likely to have a tremendous circulation or unlimited power. Even in the cities the circulation is not large. La Epocha, the Conservative organ of Madrid, for example, has a circulation of less than 5.000 copies. Outside of Barcelona and Madrid there are perhaps 600 papers published in Spain, and not half of these pretend to be newspapers.

Indeed, out of all the 1.200 periodicals published in Spain, the majority, while the newspapers are in the minority. Newspaper enerprise does not have much encouragement. Foreign news is obtained chiefly from government officials. The whole kingdom of Spain does not receive as many foreign dispatches in a week as are sent to a single city in this country in a single day. The average Spanish editor does not see much use in paying for an interesting dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about ten to one that when he gets the dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about ten to one that when he gets the dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about ten to one that when he gets the dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about ten to one that when he gets the dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about ten to one that when he gets the dispatch from abroad, when the chances are about the stability of the present Spanish government, clerical infl

SPANISH COUNTESS A REBEL Member of the Nobility Who Sympathises With the Cubans.

The Countess de Susini St. Angel, of Brookline. Mass., says the New York Tribune, is at present before the public eye on account of her Spanish blood, yet a thorough sympathizer with the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. The countess belongs to one of the oldest families in the world, her lineage being traced to the year 78. It was the first of this illustrious family who welt to Palestine as a crusader and brought back the stone pillar to which, tradition said, Christ was once bound. For this he received the title of Susini de Colonna.

The countess was born in the West Indies, and is a direct descendant of King Boaddi, a Moorish monarch. Despathis, she is modest in all her utterances concerning family history. She is a member of various philanthropic organizations, is a charming homemaker and a devoted mother, and has a beautiful home in Beacon street, Brookline. At present she has for a guest Lieutenant Luis de Ferran, a Cuban insurgent leader, one of the youngest members of the staff of the late General Macco. He was wounded by a Spanish bullet; from the effects of which he is just recovering. The Countess de Susini St. Angel, of

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"My son," said the aged politician, "it is better, especially when you are talking about the enemies in your own party, to use only soft and honeyed words. They are much easier to eat, should occasion arise."

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